

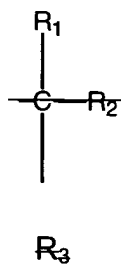
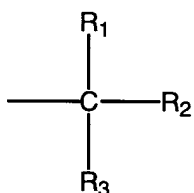
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the TITLE:

~~CURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING~~ METHOD OF MAKING A
CURABLE COATING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A CARBAMATE FUNCTIONAL
REACTIVE ADDITIVE ADDITIVES

2. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 28 to remove the page break in the middle of the branched alkyl group structure. The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED, SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

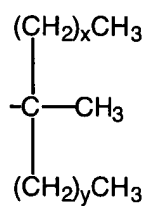
An example of an especially suitable at least one branched alkyl group is



wherein R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 are alkyl groups of from 1 to 10 carbons each, preferably aliphatic groups of from 1 to 10 carbons. Most preferably, R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 will total from 8 to 12 carbons with at least one of R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 being a methyl group.

3. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 12 to remove "carbons" at the end of the paragraph:

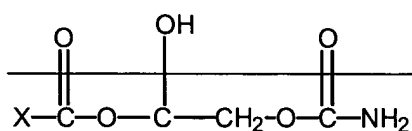
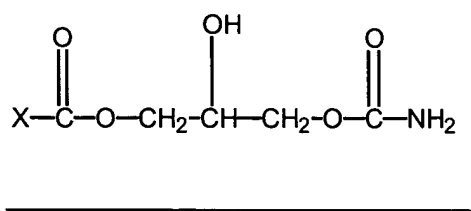
In a particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one branched alkyl group will comprise



wherein $x + y = 5$.

4. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1 to correct the structure. The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED, SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

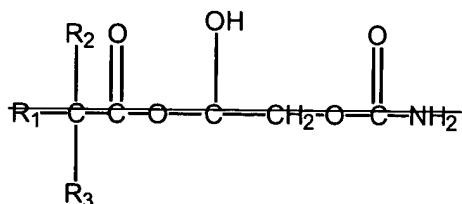
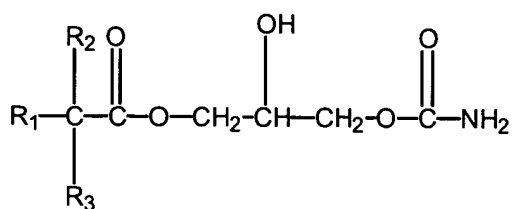
Particularly suitable compounds for use as reactive additive (C) are those having the formula:



wherein X is a branched alkyl radical of from 5 to 30 total carbons, more preferably from 5 to 15 total carbons and most preferably from 8 to 12 total carbons.

5. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8 to correct the structure. The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED, SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

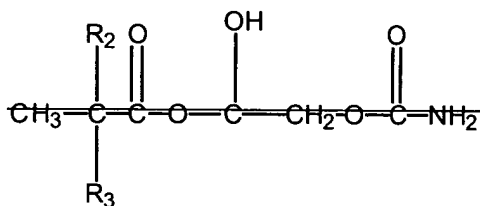
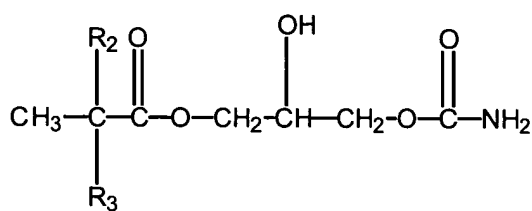
A more preferred compound for use as reactive additive (C) is that having the formula:



wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ are each alkyl groups of from 1 to 10 carbons, especially compounds wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ total from 8 to 12 carbons with at least one of R₁, R₂, and R₃ being a methyl group.

6. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 18 to correct the structure. The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED, SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

The most preferred compound for use as reactive additive (C) is that having the formula:



wherein R₂ and R₃ are respectively -(CH₂)_xCH₃ and -(CH₂)_yCH₃ wherein x+y=5.